

Case CM1903

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry Under 35 USC 371 from the International Application of CAMPESTRINI, Sandro et al Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/20128 Filed in the RO/US on 01 September 1999

Entitled:

The Use Of An Aliphatic-Aromatic Diacyl Peroxide In A Bleaching Composition

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

<u>Before computing the fees</u> for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- \* In each one of Claims 3, 4, 5 and 6 please replace the phrase "any preceding claim" with --Claim 1--.
- \* In each one of Claims 7 and 8 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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